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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6902

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, EC

SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE IN COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT DEBTS

REFS: (A) DA 132249Z AUG 75 (B) STATE 136921

THE EMBASSY'S ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION AND THE MILITARY LIAISON OFFICE HAVE JOINTLY SURVEYED THE FILES AVAILABLE AT THIS MISSION TO DETERMINE THE CURRENT DEBT ARREARAGES OF THE GOE TO THE USG AS REQUESTED IN THE REFTELS. WE HAVE FOUND THE FOLLOWING:

A. CURRENT ARREARAGES OF \$4.6 MILLION IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF A-37 AIRCRAFT ALONG WITH SPARE PARTS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THIS DEBT WILL SOON BE PAID OFF BY THE GOE, THROUGH A LOAN RECENTLY OBTAINED FROM THE FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK IN QUITO FOR THIS PURPOSE.

B. ARREARAGES TOTALING \$48,080.30 AS OF MID-APRIL FOR AIRCRAFT FUEL CHARGES INCURRED BY THE ECUADOREAN AIR FORCE IN ITS USE OF U.S. AIR FORCE FACILITIES IN THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE. IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE ECUADOREAN AIR FORCE EARLIER THIS YEAR, HE REQUESTED THE CHIEF OF OUR MILITARY LIAISON OFFICE TO SUPPLY COPIES OF ALL INVOICES AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS. IN RESPONSE, HE WAS INFORMED IN APRIL 1975 THAT THE ORIGINAL OF ALL INVOICES AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE REGULARLY SUBMITTED TO THE ECUADOREAN AIR ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. TO DATE, HOWEVER, WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING FURTHER FROM THE GOE

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REGARDING THIS DEBT. WE ASSUME THAT BY NOW THE ARREARAGES

ARE HIGHER THAN THE APRIL FIGURE, BUT WE HAVE RECEIVED NO  
UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION FROM THE U.S. AIR FORCE REGARDING  
THE AMOUNT DUE. THE POST HAS MADE A NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIONS  
IN AN EFFORT TO COLLECT THIS FAE DEBT. GIVEN UP-TO-DATE  
FIGURES, IT WILL DO SO ONCE AGAIN.  
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